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needs here in Lincoln are different than where I live. The needs up north of me are different yet. So, therefore, we have this...a unique state where we have diversity in needs and I think this is a good way to handle the situation. I think that all we have to do is accept this amendment, adopt this amendment, and then we can go on with our work. Thank you, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, your light was on for the amendment. Do you want to speak on the amendment to the amendment? You are now recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I will not take a full five minutes on this amendment, but I would like to ask Senator Robak a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Robak, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Robak, does the amendment specify that one person would be a Democrat and the other a Republican?

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, it does, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What becomes of the independent? I'm just curious.

SENATOR ROBAK: Oh, well, we can...we could...we could...I didn't...that didn't come to mind. That's a very good question. Independent, libertarian,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: ...I...okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, I've been battling this bill for at least three days almost single-handedly, and Senator Robak doesn't even see me as an afterthought, and I'm in the forebrain of the Governor's Office, Senator Landis, that list of what they call the usual suspects that he handed out today, all those high-powered people or at least they've got high-powered titles, and all of them are